

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Scott Alexander VANSTONE et al.



Serial No.: 09/390,362

Group Art Unit: 2766

Filed: September 7, 1999

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: HYBRID SIGNATURE SCHEME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated September 23, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$870 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within three months following the expiration of the due date. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition or Response, including a fee for an additional extension of time, this is a request therefore and please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:


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Dated: February 23, 2000
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